



General Assembly

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**Committee Bill No. 158**

LCO No. 5029



Referred to Committee on GENERAL LAW

Introduced by:  
(GL)

***AN ACT CONCERNING LANDSCAPE ARCHITECT LICENSES.***

Be it enacted by the Senate and House of Representatives in General Assembly convened:

1 Section 1. Section 20-370 of the general statutes is repealed and the  
2 following is substituted in lieu thereof (*Effective from passage*):

3 No person shall receive a license under the provisions of this  
4 chapter until [he] such person has passed an examination which shall  
5 include the uniform national examination established by the Council of  
6 Landscape Architectural Boards for examination of candidates for  
7 licensure as landscape architects and such technical and professional  
8 subjects as may be prescribed by the board with the consent of the  
9 Commissioner of Consumer Protection. Any person who has  
10 completed the course of study in and been graduated from a college or  
11 school of landscape architecture approved by the board may apply for  
12 such examination, provided [he] such person shall submit evidence of  
13 a minimum of two years' practical experience under the direct  
14 supervision of a licensed landscape architect. In lieu of such  
15 graduation from an accredited college or school of landscape  
16 architecture and such practical experience, an applicant may be

17 admitted to the examination upon presenting evidence of [at least  
 18 eight years of actual, practical experience in landscape architectural  
 19 work of a grade and character satisfactory to the board] his or her  
 20 education and practical experience that is satisfactory to the board,  
 21 with the consent of the Commissioner of Consumer Protection, which  
 22 shall be of a character satisfactory to indicate knowledge, skill and  
 23 practical experience approximating that attained through at least two  
 24 years of practical experience under the direct supervision of a licensed  
 25 landscape architect and graduation from a college or school of  
 26 landscape architecture approved by the board. If the applicant's  
 27 examination is satisfactory, upon payment of the license fee fixed by  
 28 section 20-374, the board shall authorize the Department of Consumer  
 29 Protection to issue a license to the applicant, showing that the person  
 30 named therein passed the examination and is entitled to practice  
 31 landscape architecture in this state in accordance with the provisions  
 32 of this chapter.

This act shall take effect as follows and shall amend the following sections:

Section 1	<i>from passage</i>	20-370
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**Statement of Purpose:**

To allow qualified, educated and experienced persons to obtain landscape architect licenses in a timely and fair manner.

*[Proposed deletions are enclosed in brackets. Proposed additions are indicated by underline, except that when the entire text of a bill or resolution or a section of a bill or resolution is new, it is not underlined.]*

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